

THE CEMETERY ROAD

At the instance of the Good Road Committee of the Marlinton Board of Trade, public meetings were held on Friday and Saturday nights, for the purpose of arousing public sentiment and to provide ways and means for permanent improvements on the road to Mt. View Cemetery. At neither meeting was the attendance as large as desired, but those present were the right kind. They got squarely behind the proposition, and the road will be worked.

The cemetery is owned by the Town of Marlinton. It is a large lot, beautifully located, with the grounds systematically plotted. It greatly needs shrubbery, and improvement of walks and drive ways. The town has some money in the cemetery fund which will be devoted to improving and beautifying the grounds, but the fund is not sufficient to put in condition the road leading to the grounds. This is practically impossible at times. The Council is considering the matter of employing a permanent caretaker.

It is estimated that an expenditure of twelve hundred dollars probably would be sufficient to make a rock road with gravel surface. It is proposed to put the money raised in the hands of the Town Council, to be expended under the supervision of the Street Committee, of which Dr. N. R. Price is chairman.

At the meetings over six hundred dollars was paid or pledged for this work. About 75 persons contributed and the Board of Trade gave \$100. A little later every person in town will be given an opportunity to help along.

It is the shame of the mountain people that the resting places of their dead are so generally neglected. It is the fair index of the kind of people who make up the town as to how churches, schools, roads, cemeteries and other institutions of a public nature are supported and cared for.

In the matter of this road there are reasons in addition to sentiment. Marlinton is making an effort to keep her good people here and bring to others who are looking for a desirable place to raise their families. The road to the cemetery is one of the ragged places of Marlinton and makes a bad impression on the discerning man—the kind of people that help a community.

E. G. Greer, of Marion, Virginia, of the firm of R. T. Greer & Son, is in Marlinton to establish a business in medicinal roots and herbs. He has rented the Eskridge building and will be ready for business when the season opens. This firm has a number of branches in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and other states. We would imagine that a great business can be developed in this particular section, where the rich woods and pastures team with plants, which now have a profitable market. Mr. Greer will move his family here as soon as a house can be had. He was a soldier in the Great War, a member of the 2nd West Virginia regiment, and was badly injured at Camp Kanawha.

The announcement of the students who had won the distinction of being designated to Phi Kappa Psi, was made this week at the University. Nine students, four men, and five women were named among the nine being Miss Agnes Price, a senior in the Bachelor of Arts course. They are chosen for their scholarship, as having the best grades, and it is the highest honor that the University bestows. Miss Margaret Price stood next in line and was the highest graded student of those not chosen.

The University of West Virginia was awarded the decision in the debate with Westminster College at North Wilmington, Pennsylvania. Miss Margaret R. Price, of Marlinton, was of the three representatives of the University.

Williams & Pifer Lumber Company are tearing down a part of the old McLaughlin brick barn, to be replaced by a brick office building. The building will be two stories high, and 40 by 24 feet.

We are opening a crude drug business in Marlinton, and will buy at high prices, all kinds of medicinal roots, herbs, barks, etc., ginseng and beeswax. Write or call for price list.—R. T. Greer & Son, Eskridge Building.

SENATOR NEWBERRY CONVICTED

Last Saturday, a jury sitting in the Federal court in Michigan brought in a verdict of guilty, as to the defendants Senator Newberry and 16 others, and not guilty as to 68 other defendants.

The charge was improper use of money in elections. The expense of the Newberry campaign for the United States has been variously estimated at from \$173,000 to a half million. He ran against Henry Ford. Ford also a wealthy man refused to put up a dollar. The vote was practically even in the returns; but Newberry got the certificate and was sworn in as Senator a year ago.

Ford filed charges and contested the election in the Senate, but that body which moves deliberately has not acted upon them. The senate got a severe shock last fall when it learned that indictments had been returned against Newberry and his campaign managers, and the trial has been going on for some time.

Michigan was cleaning house. An attempt was made to inject politics into the trial but all of that was ruled out. The judge said that the trial was over the question of whether the defendants had violated the election law by the use of money, and the question of whether the jury approved of Henry Ford had nothing to do with it.

The jury came in Saturday morning. Guilty as to seventeen, including the Senator. Not guilty as to 68, dubbed the small fry.

Afternoon came and they lined the seventeen up before the court. The judge asked the usual question of whether they had anything to say before sentence. Silence. Then a Senator of the United States and his brother, were each sentenced to imprisonment for two years, and the others got their doses more or less severe.

Newberry has been Secretary of the Navy, a high officer in the active naval service, and held a high place in Michigan and the nation.

The former jury did not take much stock in his excuse that he did not know how much money was being spent to elect him. They evidently thought he knew something about it.

Col. J. N. Shackelford, of Glenville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate, Tenth Senatorial District, and his announcement to that effect appears herein. The district is composed of the counties of Calhoun, Glimmer, Baxton, Webster and Pocahontas. The present representatives are the Hon. E. H. Morton, of Webster County, and the Hon. Fred Fox, of Braxton County, a successor to the latter being chosen at the fall election. A nomination will be made at the May primary, and such nomination is equivalent to election, since the district is safely Democratic. Mr. Shackelford became a candidate after advising with representative Democrats residing in the five counties, and in his ambition to represent the district in the State Senate, it is barely necessary to state, he will have the active and unobscured support of the Democracy of Glimmer County. He is one of the State who has increased its Democratic majority at every election save one for the last sixteen years. Mr. Shackelford has long been prominently in the business and political affairs of the territory comprising the district, and his knowledge of the people their aspirations and traditions, is complete and was gained at first hand through personal contact. Of him it may be well said that by birth, education and training, his sympathies have always been with the average man, with the great unorganized yeomanry of the country, the real bread-winner of the land. His Democracy is of the Jeffersonian type, plain, simple, and unadorned, yet pronounced and unequivocal. He believes every man is entitled to a fair deal and a square deal, and he would be ashamed to put any man off with less. He possesses a naturally pleasing personality, is easily approached on any and all occasions, is at home in any company, a fluent talker and an entertaining conversationalist, his thorough knowledge of the duties of the times has led him into the ways of safe, sound and logical reasoning. If nominated and elected to the State Senate, while acting in his official capacity, he will consider it his first and only duty to represent the people of the district, and we know of no consideration

that would tempt him to evade a duty or shirk a responsibility. In presenting his name the Democratic party of Glimmer County is glad of the opportunity to attest to the genuineness of the article, anticipating that time will abundantly confirm the soundness of its judgment.—Glenville Democrat.

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CONTRIBUTORS

The following persons have subscribed as follows for the improvement of the cemetery road.

\$18.50 each—W. A. Bratton, Ira D. Brill, S. H. Sharp, S. H. Wallace, Calvin W. Price.

\$15.00 each—E. D. King.

\$10.00 each—S. Schuchat, J. L. Baxter, C. P. Brown, H. C. Solter, Frank King, O. H. Kee, C. A. Yeager, N. B. Price, G. D. McNeill, E. H. Wade, Z. S. Smith, M. S. Wilson, Carl Sheets, F. M. Sydnor, C. J. Richardson, J. A. Sycenstricker, F. R. Hunter, Andrew Price.

\$5.00 each—G. W. Clark, A. C. McCoy, Mary Frances Bratton, J. C. Haupt, Mrs. Alfred McCoy, Mrs. B. Williams, R. B. Slaven, Mrs. Harry Byers, H. L. Byers, T. D. Moore, L. G. McClure, Guy Faulkner, Floyd Brill, C. J. Ramsey, J. M. Walker, C. C. Waugh, B. B. Bartlett, R. S. McNeill, J. M. Bare, J. H. Donnelly, Miss Annie E. King, L. O. Simmons, C. S. Kramer, B. Williams, S. N. Hench, B. E. Smith, J. W. Yeager, Roy Evans, H. M. Lockridge, A. S. Overholt, E. G. Herald, J. O. Smith, C. M. Kincaid, Mrs. S. B. Wallace.

\$2.50 each—R. T. Greer & Son, R. E. Evans, W. M. Long, R. D. Fitzgerald, E. M. Richardson, Mrs. E. M. Richardson, Mrs. S. N. Hench, J. P. Shinaut, E. G. Quackenbush, G. F. Crummett, J. A. Sharp, Willbur Sharp.

\$1.00 each—Rebecca Sydnor, John Baughman, Lanty Cole, P. C. Curry, Floyd Cochray, J. L. Nixon.

\$100—Marlinton Board of Trade.

Total: \$606.00

As other subscriptions are made, the names and amounts will be published from time to time.

The north lights in all their glory came down Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Brigg and Miss Beale, of Cass, were callers at this office on Thursday morning.

Mrs. M. M. Gum and Mrs. Harper Gum, of Cass, were in town this morning.

Oda H. Gay, of Huntersville district, is in town today.

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STATE NEWS

Parkersburg.—Under a ruling of the federal prohibition commissioner made public here by Director Charles Lively, a permit issued by the federal authorities provides absolutely no immunity from the penalties of the state laws.

Wheeling.—Joseph Froyan, Belgian, aged 45 years, was seriously injured by a stone-fall while working in the Piney Fork (Ohio) mine. He was removed to the Martins Ferry Hospital, suffering with an injured back and leg.

Charleston.—Charged with the theft of a \$71 overcoat, which is said to have been found in his possession, Willie Clark was in police court held to the grand jury under bond of \$500. The coat has been returned to its owner.

Wheeling.—Miss Elizabeth Crosse, 75 years of age, of Elm Grove, was severely burned about the face and body when her dress was ignited by the fire in the kitchen stove. Her screams attracted pedestrians who extinguished the flames. Her condition is regarded as serious.

Huntington.—Injuries suffered by six persons when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train crashed into a Huntington-Milton automobile bus at Main street, in Guyandotte, will not prove fatal to any, physicians at the Huntington General Hospital and the Kessler Hospital, where five are being treated.

Huntington.—Feed is scarce in the country districts now than at any time in the history of this section, says W. T. Cox, of Cox's Landing. This is due, he says, to the fact that much fodder rotted last fall as the result of the incessant rains. Five carloads of hay have been received at Cox's Landing this year.

Clarksburg.—Harrison county's only son to receive the Distinguished Service Medal, Sergeant Thomas D. Drake, Company "A," Fifty-ninth Infantry, was decorated at the opera house here before 1,500 people. Major General Charles F. Summerall, commander of the First Division in France, presented the medal. Drake had three citations from his commanding officer for bravery.

Huntington.—Judge Mathews, of the Court of Common Pleas, awarded C. O. Reynolds a judgment for \$213.50 against M. F. Borders. It was alleged the former's automobile was damaged when a machine operated by Borders crashed into it. Borders was not in court. The case was brought to the Court of Common Pleas on an appeal from a decision entered in a justice of the peace court.

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Wheeling.—Mrs. Nellie Goodwin, who was given a verdict for \$1,500 in Circuit Court, some time ago, against the Connelly Taxi Company for injuries suffered when struck by one of the defendant's machines, will receive about \$200, being the price paid for a Ford car sold by Sheriff Hastings to satisfy the judgment. When the case was called in Circuit Court the defendant failed to appear and judgment for the full amount sued for was given.

Charleston.—Three men, L. C. Long, mine inspector; H. R. Sloan, mine foreman, and J. H. Blankenship, bratticeman, employees of the United States Coal and Coke Company, were suffocated in the Number Two Mine of this company at Gary, according to notification received by R. M. Lambie, chief of the State Department of Mines. The mine was closed on account of shortage of cars, but these men entered to perform their usual duties, entered an old drainage roadway not in use since 1918. There they encountered a body of gas, which caused an explosion.

Notice

To my Customers of Arbovale and Greenbank Communities and People generally—

After this week I will close my store at Arbovale and remove the remainder of my stock to Greenbank to the W. F. Ervin store house, where I will continue in business with a large stock of general merchandise.

J. HAMED.

March 23, 1920

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depends on our investments today. The erection of a permanent silo on the farm spells prosperity for our children in the future. An investment for them will be appreciated. Why not a MARIETTA, the SILO of quality, long leaf pine, Oregon fir, red wood, vitrified tile, and, think of it, a CEMENT STATE silo, the real thing, equipped with the famous Marietta red wood hinge door, and a sure enough EXPERT furnished to assist in erecting same. I demonstrate and quote you latest prices.

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Agt. Randolph & adjoining Counties
Breeder of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds of Quality. Eggs \$5 for 15

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Children's Barefoot sandals	89
Children's white shoes and slippers	1.00
Children's slippers in tan, black in styles at 1.89	
Ladies' shoes sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 at	2.89
Ladies' slippers as low as	3.00
Men's Dress shoes sizes 9 to 11 at	2.50
Men's Walk Over dress shoes as low as	4.00
20 pr of men's Oxfords at a special low price	3.00

We have an extensive line of Millinery, Ladies' Coats and in the latest styles and fabrics. Ladies' waists in all styles at moderate prices.

One special lot of Ladies' Voile Waists in various styles at 1.50

An extensive line of Hats for Misses and Children's at extremely low prices

Men's and Boys' Suits in the latest styles at moderate prices.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

Of course you will want to wear a hat and new suit for EASTER SUNDAY

Its the spirit of the times that makes one want to dress up for Easter. Easter heralds the opening of a new season. The brightest season off all, and it is quite natural that we should want to dress up for Easter. That's why new hats, new suits, new gowns, new skirts and new blouses are interesting topics at this season. We have complete stocks of the newest and prettist models, in

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From the prettiest new bonnets to the noblest Comfort fitting shoes, oxfords and pumps.

Sport Coats

An exclusive line of these classy swagger coats, in the new shades and materials.
• Price \$12.50 upwards

New Wool Jersey Suits

These wool jersey suits are very stylish and servicable and very pretty in Heather, Green, Brown Navy.

New Spring Suits For Men

Our new spring suits for men are in. New models, in the new fabrics, well tailored and moderately priced. Come in you young fellows and look them over.

New Spring Hats and Caps

John B. Stetson and other famous makes in the new spring styles they are very becoming.

Get a new one for Easter

Get into one of the new coats and look in the glass see the fit, and feel the comforts of a new suit.

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I am happy to say that I have already achieved that for which I aimed, and I am proud to say that my clothing—including men's and boys' suits, women's dresses and suits—are being worn by many people of different occupations, young and old, rich and poor.

All have smiles, fully satisfied in many ways—in STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE.

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I have a fine selection of high class clothing of latest style and best quality, for all the family. You can have all my merchandise at almost wholesale price.

SPECIAL—I want to sell all of my silk dresses, by April first. In order so to do, I have reduced the already low price on them.

I pay the highest price for County Produce—CASH or TRADE.

ROSEN
Marlinton W. Va.